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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE FOLLOWING IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
BEGIN TEXT.

THIS DIA SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE NOTICE MESSAGE SERVES AN ALERTING
FUNCTION AND IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT CURRENT DECISIONS ON NATIONAL
SECURITY POLICY OR POSTURE. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS ONE ITEM.

ITEM 1 OF 1 ITEMS

PORTUGAL

CONTINENTAL OPERATIONS COMMAND HAS BEEN
PLACED ON ALERT.

THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF HAS PLACED THE
CONTINENTAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (COPCON) AND AIR FORCE
BASE 1 ON ALERT. REASONS FOR THIS WERE NOT GIVEN;
HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE TO
PREVENT A POSSIBLE COUNTER-COUP THIS WEEKEND. THE
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF COPCON IS INTERNAL SECURITY.
IT IS LOYAL TO THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT, AND WOULD
BE THE FIRST TO BE PLACED ON ALERT TO PROTECT THE
GOVERNMENT.

END TEXT.

WARM REGARDS.

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